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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

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Attorney Docket No. 98,714

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NOTES: The filing of this CPA is a request to *expressly abandon* the prior application as of the filing date.

No reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted.

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/212,367 filed on December 15, 1998, entitled Method and Apparatus for Automated Reprocessing of Tissue Samples.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, comprising:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☐ A Request for non-publication of application under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.
7. Small Entity Status
 - a. ☐ is claimed.
 - b. ☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired.
 - c. ☒ is no longer claimed.

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BASIC FEE				\$ 710.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	22 -20=	2	x \$18.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3=	3	x \$80.00	\$ 240.00

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02 FC:103
03 FC:102

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8. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$986.00 is enclosed.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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 - c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
11. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.
12. ☐ Other:

13. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, under 37 CFR § 1.10, I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

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15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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